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SOLUTION OF "JAP" QUESTION ON WAY

Ambassadors In Agreement Plan To Be Submitted For O. K.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for the settlement of the California question and the definition of the rights of Japanese in the United States have been successfully concluded.

Approval of the conclusions of the two Ambassadors must be given by their Governments before any further action looking into a settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the California anti-alien land law can be had. Baron Shidehara has submitted his report to the Foreign Office at Tokio and Mr. Morris has his report ready for consideration by Secretary Colby, who is expected to return to Washington Thursday from South America.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have been kept advised by Mr. Morris of the various phases of the negotiations so that if the committee desired to consider in the remaining days of the present session any draft treaty which Wilson might submit, the way would be cleared for prompt action.

Administration officials have had no assurance that it is the purpose of the Republican leaders to endeavor to dispose of any American-Japanese treaty at present, but it is understood that some representations have been made from Republican sources that it might relieve the Harding Administration of a considerable burden if such a treaty could be concluded during the present session.

These representations are said to have been based upon the theory that the so-called California question can be considered by the Senate, and by the House as well, as a purely non-partisan question.

ISOM MITCHELL ENTERS COUNTY CLERK'S RACE

R. I. (Isom) Mitchell, of Bell's Run, is announcing his candidacy for the nomination for County Clerk, at the hands of the Republican party of Ohio County. Mr. Mitchell is well educated and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office he would seek. He was a member of Uncle Sam's forces during the late war, having been promoted from the ranks to Lieutenant, from which position he was discharged when his outfit was mustered out. He has since been engaged in farming and a member of the firm of Mitchell & Son, at Bell's Run.

M. C. (MODE) SCHROADER OFFERS FOR CLERKSHIP

M. C. Schroader, better known as Mode, has flung his sky-piece in the circle for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Clerk of the County Court. Mr. Schroader sought the nomination for Jailer four years ago and while engaged in that campaign became quite well known throughout the County. He is a resident of North Rosine, where he was reared. He is a farmer, full of energy and well equipped for the position he desires at the hands of the party.

ANNUAL MEETING OHIO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The Ohio County Farm Bureau held its Annual Meeting January 24th, 1921, at which the following officers were elected: S. O. Keown, President; Silas Stevens, Vice Pres.; W. H. Rhoads Sec'y.; Bank of Hartford, Treas.; Member State Directors, Watt Taylor; County Board of Directors: E. P. Barnard, Hartford District; E. A. Carter, Centertown District; E. G. Austin, Beaver Dam District; M. F. Herral, Rockport District; J. A. Bellamy, Whitesville District; J. F. Miller, Cromwell District; W. W. Pirtle, Noereek District.

E. G. Austin, of Beaver Dam, was elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Methods of securing members for the Farm Bureau were discussed and it was decided to ask Mr. Browder to come back for a visit and lend his assistance to the launching of this movement.

Mr. Luther King was appointed as

Business Agent, temporarily until ratified by the Executive Board.

E. G. Austin, Silas Stevens and J. A. Caldwell, for Beaver Dam, Leslie Combs, L. B. Tichenor and B. W. Rial, for Hartford, were appointed as committees to secure the erection of permanent sheds, at these points, to be used as lime stone sheds where any farmer, so desiring, might secure any quantity of stone needed as they are able to handle it.

E. G. BARRASS OUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

E. G. Barrass, of Hartford, has formerly announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk. Mr. Barrass has a wide acquaintance throughout the County, having heretofore served in the capacity of Circuit Court Clerk and having been prominently identified with politics in the County during the past several years. An attempt at his introduction, upon our part, would be out of place, as the voters generally are acquainted with his qualifications.

SQUIRE DEAN OUT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Squire W. S. Dean, of Dundee, shies his hat in the ring for the Republican nomination for County Judge, as shown by announcement in another column. Squire Dean has served as J. P. O. C., for a number of years, and as Representative in the General Assembly and is fitted by experience, to serve in the position to which he aspires. He is well known throughout the County, personally and as a public servant.

JOHNSON—BROWNING

Mr. Melvin Browning and Miss Dewey Johnson were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Tuesday evening in the presence of only a few friends. Rev. T. T. Frazier speaking the words making the happy couple as one.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Johnson, of Hartford, a highly esteemed and popular young lady, while the bridegroom is a young man of special merit, and much admired by all who know him. His former home was in Rochester, but he is now in the employ of the L. & N. R. R. Co., running on the O. & N. Branch from Russellville to Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning left Wednesday for Lexington, where they will spend a few days with relatives before going to Russellville, where they will make their home.

M. F. CHUMLEY ENTERS COUNTY CLERK'S RACE

M. F. Chumley, of McHenry, makes public his announcement in this week's Republican as an aspirant for the nomination for Clerk of the County Court, at the hands of the Republican party, in the next August primary. Mr. Chumley was formerly a resident of Eastern Kentucky, but for a number of years has resided at Broadway and McHenry, this County, where he has been identified with the coal industry, being now check-bookman at the Broadway Coal Co.'s mines at Simmons. He is well educated and thoroughly equipped to handle the office he seeks.

ROY H. FOREMAN FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

In this issue we announce the candidacy of Roy H. Foreman for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Ohio County Court. Mr. Foreman is a farmer and teacher, having taught in the County for several years and is now a member of the faculty of the local High School. He has a wide acquaintance, is energetic and amply qualified to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in the month, there will be held in the Methodist Church the regular services. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The Epworth League will meet in the basement of the church at 6:15 P. M. All young people are invited to attend, and become members. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to worship with us in the morning and evening preaching service.

T. T. FRAZIER, Pastor.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

All single persons, or married persons not living with wife or husband, whose net income for the year 1920 was \$1000 or more, and married persons living with wife or husband December 31st, 1920, whose net income was \$2000 or more, must file an income tax return. To assist taxpayers a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the places on the dates mentioned below:

Beaver Dam—February 24. Central City—February 25-26. Hartford—February 23.

THIS SERVICE IS WITHOUT COST TO THE TAXPAYER. Carefully note the place and date; be there with papers and records and the deputy will assist you in making your return. Failure to see deputy collector or to receive blanks will not relieve you of penalty for failure to make return.

SQUIRE W. SMITH ENTERS FOR JUDGE

Squire Winson Smith announces in this issue for the Republican nomination for County Judge. Squire Smith is a resident of Select, having served as a member of the Board of Magistrates from his district for a considerable length of time, he has gained valuable information which would better equip him for the duties of County Judge. Squire Smith retired from the Board three years ago, and has since been engaged in farming. Squire Smith is quite well known, having been a candidate for the nomination four years ago.

TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO COUNTY



Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having decided to make the race for the Republican nomination for Clerk of Ohio County Court, I take this method of announcing my candidacy to you, I am personally acquainted with many of you while a great number of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting. I shall attempt to give you a brief biography of myself and my life in order that you may know more about me and have my case before you for your consideration until I can have an opportunity to call on you personally.

I was born in Arnold Precinct, this County, in the year 1897, my parents being Ellis and Susan Tate, who were in common circumstances financially. I was an unfortunate as to lose my mother at the early age of 4; my father at the age of 5; consequently, I being the smallest of five children, was left without a home, when an uncle, L. B. Tate, took me into his home to care for me; there I had nothing more or less than a struggle for support and my education; my uncle being in only reasonable circumstances, old and frail. My preliminary education was obtained by the humble fireside, by the glow of the fire light, of nights after the chores were finished.

In the year 1916 at the age of 19, I entered a normal session of school, contemplating teaching in the rural schools later. When the conflict with Germany arose and the call for volunteers came I heeded the call and enlisted in the U. S. Army and from beginning to end I served in the United States, France, Belgium and Germany for a period of two years after which I returned to the States and to Ohio County and took up the position of Deputy County Court Clerk, under Mr. Blankenship, which position I now hold.

I place myself before you feeling that I am fully capable of performing the duties of County Clerk, having had eighteen months experience in the office, and I feel that I merit the support of the people. I respectfully submit my case for your consideration and assuring you that any help you may give me will be fully appreciated, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,
JAS. A. TATE.
Hartford, Ky., Jan. 25, 1921.
(Advertisement)

BEADS ODDLY STRUNG

(By I. D. Claiborne.)

It isn't fair to require that a man surrender all or any of his ancient and honorable privileges just because he gets married. But such is the punishment Fluke undertakes to meet out to my dear friend, Battle Nail. In my puny and feeble way I helped make Bat famous. I wrote him up and wrote him down until his name was a household, aye, a byword, in the home of every family that reads the Republican. Finally I went away, as all of us must sometime go away from everywhere, and left Bat's fame in the hands of Fluke. For a time Fluke performed his duty with faultless diligence, until Battle deciding, like another Adam, that it was not good for man to live alone, went joyfully, hopefully, gladly to the hymenal altar, and then Fluke flunked. But here is to the resurrection of Battle's fame. May it never grow less.

I am just now wondering what irreparable injury Claude Smith thinks I have done him, that he indulges in such stinging retaliation. For a quarter of a century, if I may say it without exposing Claude's age, I don't care to expose mine—Claude and I have maintained the most congenial relations, and time had seemed to cement our mutual goodwill. Never until Monday did it dawn upon me that so fixed a friendship would be broken except by a stroke of lightning, the wreck of an aeroplane or some similar catastrophe. But Monday—I shall always remember it as a fatal day—Claude gave the boy at my boarding house a dog. Now he knew, or could have on reflection recalled, that I have an instinctive horror of dogs. There are a few folks, chiefly women, who will go into con-ception fits at the sight of a cat. Other folks can not bear the sight of certain cloths, as linen or silks—natural antagonisms, little understood but none the less real. Now that is my experience with dogs. I can account for it only upon the theory that in some previous existence I was a cat and happened to live with a family that kept a dog, or perhaps a whole kennel of dogs. Anyway, the sight of a dog, especially about the house, instinctively impels me to do something awful. In the old days at the sight of a dog about the house I would kick and scream or perhaps take a drink, but times have changed and I can only kick. I would escape by changing my boarding house, but boarding houses are so darned hard to get in Central City that nothing short of a kick by the landlady will dislodge a boarder. I thought I would solve the problem by buying the dog and shooting it, and offered the boy ten dollars for it, but he demanded a cool million. I'd poison the darned dog, but that would mean sleeping with nothing but a winter sky for a covering. Driven to desperation, I am seriously thinking of committing suicide just to get out of my misery and touch Claude's sense of remorse. And then I think maybe that is just what he intended, and I'll live thru it to spite him.

I was over in Ohio county Sunday, and my heart was moved to pity by discovery of the number of my friends who are going to run for office. There is to me something pathetic in the spectacle of a friend of mine becoming a candidate. I'd much rather see him, if he must take a chance, get into a crap game. His losses would be smaller and sooner over with. Running for office takes all the milk of kindness out of the human breast. The defeated candidate can never suppress his sorrow for the people for the good service they miss by not electing him. He never afterward believes the people are capable of self-government, and this discovery of their stupidity hurts him, huris clear down to the marrow in his bones. Occasionally he forgoes judgment and is willing to give them another chance, but a second defeat unfishes his faith in the good sense of mankind. But the fellow who wins elicits my sincerest sympathy. He but prolongs his slavery. For four years he must play the hypocrite by day and cuss and grit his teeth by night. It is not natural for a man to love everybody, and only saints and candidates try to. Chalos, shackles, hang like leaden weights about the candidate for office. He is no longer his own master, but every man's man; everybody's friend, at least until the polls close. The

defeated fellows I can dismiss with a smile and the reflection that whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, but those elected are on the road to somewhere, and you can never tell where. One in a hundred, like the holders of tickets in a lottery, wins a small prize but the other ninety and nine lie awake o' nights at the end of their term approaches, and wonder whence they can turn to keep the wolf from the door. "Old Sunset Cox said many years ago that no man should be allowed to hold office until he had thoroughly demonstrated that he was not fit for anything else. And now, after years of close range observation of the ingratitude and disappointments of officeholding, I am clearly convinced "Old Sunset" was right.

\$500 FOR ARREST OF NIGHT RIDERS

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 25.—Governor Morrow has indicated that if requested by the Fleming County authorities which he expects, he will offer a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one of a dozen men who called at the home of a truck driver named Tomlin, near Sherburne, Saturday night and warned him not to haul any more tobacco to market.

The circumstance was officially reported to the Governor by Fleming County authorities. The Governor already has requested Circuit Judge Henry Prewitt to impanel a special grand jury to look into alleged night riding and says he will call out troops and ask for Federal troops if necessary to put an end to such practices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen Fielden, Livermore, R. 1, to Flora Dempsey, Livermore, R. 1. J. F. Crowe, Hartford, Route 3 to Gertrude Pirtle, Hartford, Route 7. Paul Cundiff, Hartford, to Lena Combs, Hartford.

William Duncan, Echols, to Maude Griffith, Echols. Ervin Wells, Centertown to Clemmer Patterson, Centertown.

BANK DEPOSITS, UNCLAIMED

In compliance with article 592, Ky. Statutes the Citizens' Bank of Hartford, Ky., hereby publishes the names of Depositors together with the amount thereof of five years standing and unclaimed for, no dividends or interest attached:

Chas. Bunch \$3.00; J. F. Beck, \$2.40; C. M. Barnett, \$1.00; L. P. Bennett, 2c; George E. Bailey, \$2.50; A. L. Crume, \$3.00; B. S. Chamberlin, 98c; G. W. Crume, 22c; Concrete Burial Vault Co., \$5.71; Ben L. Davis, 33c; Mollie Dinwiddie, \$1.77; B. M. Bennett, 5c; Mrs. L. P. Foreman, 6c; J. D. Ford, 5c; E. M. Ford, 1c; G. R. Ford, 53c; W. S. Hill, 57c; M. D. Hefflin, 5c; F. G. Jackson, 5c; C. P. Keown, 1c; Dan King, \$1.00; Herbert King, 3c; Virginia Bell, 65c; J. M. Lane, 50c; D. B. London, \$1.57; Ham Mudd, 4c; T. S. Marks, 37c; Mc. Murry, 6c; Y. L. Noseff, Admr., 55c; Mayne Morton, \$3.40; J. B. Monroe, 90c; May & Barnett, 34c; Ella Norris, \$2.82; Crit Park, \$5.00; J. W. Pierce, 4c; Thos. S. Hoover, 74c; Luther Miller, 13c; D. D. Mosley, \$1.35; Mabel Park, \$1.50; Tom Hamilton, 57c; Ralph & O'Bannon, \$3.95; Mrs. Martha Rowe, 87c; Rowe & Morton, 5c; Mrs. Ida E. Renfrow, \$1.89; Mrs. M. J. Rhoades, 68c; H. J. Stewart, 10c; H. S. Sanders, 89c; Eugene & Belva Stroud, 1c; H. E. Turner, 13c; W. S. Taylor, 50c; H. M. Tichenor, 17c; C. P. Turner, 55c; W. H. Woernica, \$1.02; R. Robinson, 41c; A. E. Westerfield, 63c; L. T. Wright, 9c; C. T. Warden, \$2.92; Sallie G. Warden, 23c; Mrs. E. Woodward, 69c.

Attest: J. C. RILEY, President.

JAMES A. TATE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR CLERK

James A. Tate, of Hartford, is joining in the contest for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk, as shown by his announcement elsewhere in this number. Mr. Tate has prepared a signed statement, or letter, to the voters, which we are publishing at his request, in this issue. As he fully covers the ground in said statement, we deem further remarks to be unnecessary.

BILL WOULD BAR ALIENS OWNING ARKANSAS LAND

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22.—Aliens could be prohibited from owning land in Arkansas under a bill introduced in the House of the Arkansas Legislature today.

RICHARD BRAWNER INJURED BY AUTO

Richard Brawner, the little nine-year old grandson of Mrs. Emma Hudson, was struck by an automobile Sunday afternoon, sustaining a broken leg and a painful, tho not serious, wound on the head. The car was being driven by young William Alford Davidson, the accident occurring near the L. & N. Depot, between a large pile of timber and the R. R. switch, where the passway is very narrow. The little boy was playing on the R. R., near to which place were his aunts, Misses Edna and Anna Hudson, with whom he had gone out. No one seems to know just how the accident happened, but it is thought that he became confused in his effort to cross the narrow driveway, and the boy who was driving the car did not discover that he was attempting to cross, did not, or perhaps could not bring the car to a standstill, in time to avoid the child, as the fender of the auto struck the boy breaking the leg between the knee and thigh, throwing him to the ground which produced the scalp wound. Physicians attended the child immediately, and he is apparently doing nicely.

SEP. T. WILLIAMS SEEKS NOMINATION FOR CLERK

Sep. T. Williams, of Rob Roy, announces in this issue, his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk. Mr. Williams will be remembered as being a candidate for this position eight years ago. He is a progressive farmer and amply qualified for the performance of the duties connected with the office for which he asks his party's indorsement in the coming primary election.

J. E. MITCHELL WOULD BE NOMINEE FOR CLERK

J. E. Mitchell, of Dundee, is an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the County Court. Mr. Mitchell is 45 years old, an up-to-date farmer, a former teacher and fitted in every way to render capable service such as is required by the duties of the office for which he seeks to be nominated by the party with which he is affiliated. This is Mr. Mitchell's first time to announce for any office.

M. A. EMBREY SEEKS PLACE ON TICKET

M. A. Embrey, of Balfertown, is among those announcing in this issue for a position on the Republican ticket to be selected at the Primary election August the 6th. Mr. Embrey desires to receive the nomination for County Court Clerk. He is a farmer, teacher in the public schools, and a local Minister of the Baptist Church. Mr. Embrey is well qualified for the position he desires.

LOUISVILLE EMARKETS

Cattle—Midweek supply was of light volume, with little activity in the market for any class of stock.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$8@8.50; heavy shipping steers \$7.50@8; medium steers \$5.50@6.50; fat heifers \$6@8; fat cows \$5.50@7; medium cows \$4@5.50; cutters \$3@4; canners \$2.75@3; bulls \$4.50@6.50; feeders \$5.50@7.50; stockers \$4@6.75; choice milch cows \$65@75; medium to good \$35@65; common to medium \$20@35.

Calves—Market unchanged. Best veals \$11.50@12; medium to good \$5@9; common to medium \$3@5.

Hogs—Supply extremely small; demand brisk and prices continue upward; values a quarter higher on all weights. Best hogs, 200 pounds and up sold at \$9.75; 120 to 200 pounds \$9.25; pigs 120 pounds down \$9.50; throwouts \$8 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade unchanged. Best lambs from \$7@10; seconds \$4@5; best fat sheep \$3 down; bucks \$2 down.

PRODUCE

Local produce dealers quote buying prices net to shippers the shipping paying freight and drayage charges:

EGGS—50@52c dozen.
BUTTER—Country 15c pound.
POULTRY—Hens 24@25c lb.; large spring chickens 20@22c lb.; small, 22@24c lb.; old roosters 12@13c lb.; young ducks 24c lb.; No. 1 turkeys 36c lb.; geese 12@20c lb.; guineas 30c each; young guineas 50c.